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## L. H. S. HOOPSTERS BOW TO DEPEW, 49-37

Paced by "Munda" Dondajewski and "Coxie" Dwizgal, who scored 14 and 13 points, respectively, the Depew cagers defeated our team, 49-37. Bohlen paced the Lancaster attack with 10 points.

The Maroon won two starts against E. Aurora, 41-35, and Hamburg, 34 - 28. Vincent Iudice gave the best individual Lancaster scoring performance of the year with 21 points against E. Aurora. Matteson had 8 points at Hamburg.

"Stan" Urbanski poured in 29 points to lead Sloan to a 70-37 victory over the Lancaster quintet. Don Janik, also from Sloan, had 20 points, while Bohlen had 9 markers for Lancaster.

Thus far, in league competition, the Maroon has two victories and five defeats.

REMUS NEDESCU

## L. H. S. KEGLERS BOW TO HAMBURG

The Hamburg bowling team took a 2-1 decision from our team at the Redmen Bowling Alleys. The local team is coached by Mr. Karl, and they will roll against the faculty next Thursday.

L. H. S. scores for the Hamburg match are:

	1st game	2nd game
R. Davis .....	145	141
R. Nedescu .....	182	161
R. Keicher .....	163	129
C. Kothen .....	123	...
J. Burke .....	143	...
G. Reid .....	...	142
D. Hentcy .....	...	146

The team also met and defeated the "Faculty" bowling team. Members of the faculty competing were Mr. Karl, Mr. Dembrow, Mr. Java, Mr. Galembo, and Mr. Perrine. The two teams will meet again at a later date



Photo by Albert Zaborowski of the Photo Club

Some of the costumes displayed during the assembly of January 16, 1948 on India, presented by Mr. Graves and Mrs. Maybach. Left to right: "Bucky" Rohl, Joan Basher, Mr. Graves, Mrs. Maybach, Jean Bork and Warren Meline.

## ASSEMBLY ABOUT INDIA INTERESTING TO STUDENTS

A special joint assembly was held eighth period, Friday, January 16, at which the students saw an interesting movie about family life in India. The movie was accompanied by a talk by Mrs. Maybach, who demonstrated the women's mode of dress in India. Later, Mr. Groves showed the men's costumes, and several student assistants drew laughs from the audience when they modeled Hindu costumes.

## GOLF TEAM NEWS

The Lancaster High School Golf Team was honored with the Depew High School Golf Team at the Lancaster Country Club Thursday evening, January 22. Members of the Lancaster team present included Donald Horn, George Bosse, Elton Schneider, Gerald Schneider and Robert Robak. Jerry Deifenderfer, club professional, acted as host.

## LUME CHAMP AT FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST

"Beans" Lume, Lancaster High School senior, after taking high honors at foul shooting at the local high school court, was sent to State Teachers College to compete with other boys from the vicinity. "Beans" qualified here too, so on February 12, he will go to Memorial Auditorium to shoot for a prize. The prize will be a gold basketball. Men, as well as boys will compete here.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS CHOOSES MOTTO

A sophomore meeting was held the fifth period on Wednesday, January 21, in room 204 to discuss the class motto and colors. The colors chosen are blue and gold. The motto is "Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."

The class appointed a committee to pick out the class flower.

They also discussed a magazine drive to earn money.



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# EDITORIAL

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## SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship is something everyone must learn if he expects to be popular and successful. It applies not only to games such as football and basketball; it pertains to the game of life as well.

A true sportsman is one who wins as though he were used to it and loses as if he enjoyed it. In a basketball game, for example, players may become angry during the action, but after the game grudges are forgotten and each team gives a cheer for its opponent.

Spectators as well as participants can and should be good sports. There are always those who argue that everything the referee or umpire does is wrong. Why should the judgment of experienced and honest officials be questioned? There is no sensible answer to this question. Yet, one cannot attend a sporting event of any kind without hearing someone dispute an official's decision in a loud voice.

Here at L. H. S., our record is not bad as yet. Let's keep it that way. Whether one is a spectator or a player he should be a good sport.

Good sportsmanship is a key to good citizenship.

## STUDENT PERSONALS

"Richie" Peters is home in bed with the mumps.

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"Rodney" Graves has been confined to his home for a week, for some unknown reason.

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"Harry" Robinson, formerly from Lancaster High, was discharged from the army.

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Joy Hoffower is home with a cold.

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Frank Pereny was hurt during "gym" and had to have three stitches in his leg.

## HEY, YOU!

If You Have:

moved  
eloped  
died  
sold out  
been born  
been drafted  
been robbed  
been married  
bought a car  
sold one  
had company  
been murdered  
been visiting  
lost your hair  
lost your teeth  
lost your dog  
been in a fight  
sold your hogs  
stolen something  
had an operation  
got a new boy friend  
got a new girl friend

IT'S NEWS, TURN IT IN SO WE CAN PRINT IT — "MAROON ORACLE" STAFF.

## \$800 SCHOLARSHIP

A poster has been received from Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., announcing an Alumni Association Scholarship, valued at \$800 for four years, or \$200 per year, for which boys who meet the qualifications may compete.

In order to apply on the proper form, which may be obtained in the principal's office, the applicant should have at least a B average (or its equivalent) and should also have participated in at least two extra-curricular activities.

Completed applications are to be sent to Mr. Charles Hague, who is an alumnus of Washington and Jefferson College.

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## WILL POWER?

"Come on, Henry, just one more game before you go; just one more drink!"

Henry Upjohn looked disdainfully down at the dimly lit card table, half filled glasses, and ash trays littering its top. His eyes filled with scorn as he gazed down at his half sober friends.

Henry's mind flashed another scene before his eyes—that of his devoted wife, Suzan, worriedly awaiting his coming, her mind filled with the thought of all the terrible things that could happen to a man on his way home from the office.

Right then, Henry Upjohn turned over a new leaf. By golly; he would show these fellows who has will power. In his mind, he pictured their astonishment as he slammed the door behind him on his way out.

"Come on, Henry, just one more game before you go — just one more drnk."

"W-e-l-l — — — Maybe."

DAVID STANSBERRY

## YOU'RE UP TO BAT AGAIN

A new school term has started,  
A new game underway;  
You pitch and catch for your team;  
You're up to bat each day.

The classroom is the ball park;  
Your teachers keep the tallies.  
Start now to win this great game;  
Don't trust last inning rallies.

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# --- JUNIOR HIGH NEWS ---

## SPORTS . . .

The newly formed freshman basketball team has played four games within the last month and won the last game. The games were as follows:

West Seneca 33; Lancaster 21.

East Aurora 29, Lancaster 14.

Amherst 33, Lancaster 17.  
Akron 23, Lancaster 34.

The team members are:

Bellas	Tamrowski
Kicak	V. Caviliera
Petrasio	Hess
Gawron	Yost
Lanthier	Germaine
Robinson	H. Caviliera
Rector	Kelly
Schneider	Woodruff
Parks	Dyer
Kacymiak	Rohl

The basketball players of Miss Kennedy's homeroom basketball team are: Petrasio, Bellas, Lipski, Mills, Galback, Macko, Eberhard, Dickenson. This team has defeated Miss Smith's homeroom and also Miss Bate's homeroom teams by more than 10 points.

Miss Smith's basketball team members are: Keicher, Schaff, Chapman, Ripa, Schriener, Gnojeck, Fairhead, Parker, Colling and Pietrantone.

## FAVORITE SONGS

Margie Luke—"And Mimi" because of a certain Junior boy?

Pat Smith—"The Stars Will Remember" one Monday night!

Liz Dalconzo—"The Man I Love" You'll get him yet!

Ronnie Mills — "Peggy O'Neil" alias McCutcheon.

Dona Albrecht—"Oh, Johnny" Robinson, that is.

Andrea Robbins — "The Stars Will Remember" oh, oh!

## NICKNAMES

Virginia Boni—Gee Gee.  
Rose Ceravalo—Peanuts.  
Madeline Astri—Nuni.  
Onalee Laraiso—Larry.  
Frank Petrasio—Snoze.  
Henry Mullen—Marmalade.  
Donald Hickie—Hiccups.  
Richie Robinson—Stanley.  
Dorothy Merklings—Merk.  
Ruth Johnston — Joni (Johnny).  
Pat Frost—Stella.  
Ronnie Mills—Lover.

## THEY CALL IT LEAP YEAR

### Susie Smith

Leap year's just another name  
For girls to be imploring,  
If it weren't for a leap year  
Life would be quite boring.

Boys chase girls for three  
years straight  
So—just for a change,  
The girls show them just how  
they rate  
But to me it sounds quite  
strange.

Leap year is my big chance  
To catch my man at last  
But since he is a track star  
I'll have to run extra fast.

## SOCIAL ENGINEERING

If she wants a date—meter.  
If she wants an escort—conductor.  
If you think she's picking  
your pocket—detector.  
If she's slow of comprehension—accelerator.  
If she gets up in the air—condensor.

## TAG LETTER

"Buddy" Peck was supposed to write this tag letter, but due to a slight misfortune he was unable. I was chosen by the "Gang" to fill in his place. My name is "Ronnie" Mills and I am in the eighth grade. I have been going to this school for about 1½ years, and enjoyed every day of it. I am in Mrs. Tefft's homeroom (214) and belong to her homeroom basketball team (Tefft's Terrors). I also attend all of the J. V. and Varsity basketball games. I like all the teachers, especially Miss Davies, my math. teacher. She doesn't work me too hard or give me too much homework! I have two brothers that go to this school and they also like the teachers. "Nuff said!"

I now tag Peggy McCutcheon to write the next tag letter.

## SPORTS

On Thursday, January 15th, the freshman girls tried out for cheerleading. While cheering the five judges—Mr. Kelleher, Mr. Simon, Mr. Perrine, Barney Matteson and Tillie Esgruber watched the girls to see who the five best were. The lucky girls who won were Madeline Astri, Beverly Brown, Rose Ceravolo, Ruth Johnston and Onalee Larasio.

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## INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: "What do you think about leap year?"

"Nunce" Astri — "It's all right for the girls, but Oh! the boys."

"Gerry" Kothen — "Now's my chance."

"Irene" Cady—"It's O. K. with me if somebody from Seneca will take notice of it. So far it's swell."

"Lo" Swannie — "It has its advantages."

"Gerry" Gonzales — "It doesn't matter to me if it comes or not." Why Gerry!

"Marg" Zimpher—"Here's my chance to get either Don Hentzy or Don Schnieder! I hope."

"Sammy" Carvelli—"Guess." Jean Rusher—"Lovely, lovely!"

Pat Frost—"Ask my manager!"

## SENIORS, 'TENSUN!

Just because you're big and smart  
And are a senior too,  
Here's advice right from the heart  
That I give free to you.

Though days are long and tedious  
And you hate to concentrate,  
Don't forget exams will come;  
You might not graduate.

You may be on the Honor Roll  
It may be that you're hot;  
But if you keep your studies up  
It'll surely help a lot.

So when you're down and  
when you're blue,  
And toss your books aside,  
Remember what I've said to you,  
Then you won't dare backslide.

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## EDITORIAL

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Homeroom 200 had the right idea! They started the ball rolling to collect money for the electric organ wanted by Mr. Kling for the auditorium. The Junior High Staff of this paper thinks it is a worthy cause to which you can contribute. Don't you students and teachers think so, too? If so, how about starting a campaign in the homerooms and different organizations throughout the school to raise money for it? You think that \$1,600 is a lot of money? It is; but the sooner we begin to raise it, the sooner we'll have the organ. Come on, L. H. S. Let's get behind this fund. It's a fine cause!

## FEATURES

When the students of homeroom 201 came back to school after vacation they were surprised by having to call their homeroom teacher Mrs. Chase instead of Miss Freeman!

Mrs. Chase was married on December 20, 1947 in the Presbyterian Parsonage. She met her husband, Mr. Chase, at a party eight years ago. She has been "going" with him for quite some time.

Well, Mrs. Chase, a lot of luck to you in your marriage!

In homeroom 202 they are discussing topics on different occupations. It's a good way to decide what courses to take to build up a background for a career.

## GOSSIP

I wonder why Dickie D. (in second year high) was so happy on the bus on January 7? Could it be because of Patty V.?

Frankie Germain was seen playing electric football with Marke Luke in homeroom 214. They say he was throwing more than one kind of pass. Is it true, Frankie?

Jeanie G. and Glenn S. are seen together very often.

I wonder what's cooking between "Rockey" C. and Gracie W.? Come on, kids, let us in on it.

What are Pat F. and Don K. talking about when they say, "Kellogg Kid" and "Smooth"?

Why does Sammy Carvelli always face the back of the room? Could it be because Gerry Kothen sits behind him?

Why is it that Alma V. won't go to the dance Saturday night with Jimmy L. Could it be because of a certain Freshman?

I wonder what's happened to Elaine Meyer lately. I hear two boys walked her home from the basketball game Friday night.

"Nunie" really had fun at the dance Friday night. Is he on your list, "Nunie."

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CHATTER**

By Kernel Cornplaster Q.  
Magook

**I BIN PROMOTED. YIPEE**

Yup, here iz yur teechur of eddjukashun back agin to schmarter yu up on de subjeck of—SCHNOZZLES.

Schnozzles iz de medical name fur nozes. Nozes are very necessary to us becuz wid out dem we wouldn't hav anything to follow around (except a skoit). Nozes come in odd sizes and shapes. I sen wan feller wit a noze so big that I thought he wuz eating a banana. Dis partickular feller had a noze so big dat it killed him. Ut seems dat dis teller wuz sleeping won night und he happened to roll over on hiz belly. Well, hiz noze did an about face tu, und wan hiz noze cum in contact wit de pillow, ut snapped his head back zo fast dat it broke hiz neck.

Wan time I seen anudder feller wit a schnozz shaped like a electric light bulb. I seen dis feller drunk wun night und he wuz all lit up by dat elektrik light bulb.

Alzo, I seed a female wan time wit such a turned up noze dat when yu got close tu hur noze yu tought yu wuz looking down de barrel of a double barrel shot-gun. It got so dat hur father wuz so embarressed at his daughter's noze dat he tatooed on hur: "D.s ain't no 16 guage Remington, Buddy."

Well, speaking uf nozes, mine iz now out on strike. So, I teenk I "picket."

Yurs fur advancement in  
wizdum,  
Kernel Cornplaster Q. Magook

**WHO'S NEW AT L. H. S.**

The other day, I visited with Miss Virginia Wozniak. Virginia, as you may have noticed, has been around the school since January 5th; she plans to stay until the 30th. She is training to be a public health nurse and has studied at Meyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo.

Her training includes her stay at L. H. S. where she is observing how the work is carried out by a public Health Nurse. Miss Wozniak has been in Mr. Kling's Health class, and says she will try to visit Mr. Farrell's Psychology class; she says she found the health class very interesting and that she likes the health teaching setup here.

Virginia is very interesting to talk to and has a pleasing personality. If any of the girls interested in nursing want to get some first hand information from someone in the profession, she will be glad to talk to them about it.

**GIRL'S FIRST DATE**

June Cady was going on her first date. Since this was her first date, she asked her mother how she should act. Her mother began by saying: "He'll probably take you to a movie, then afterward to the drugstore for a soda. On your way home, which will be the long way, the car as usual will run out of gas. Then, he'll probably put his arm around you and ask you to put your head on his shoulder. Then—darling, is the time your mother will begin to worry!"

About that time, the date came. June's mother waited up for her to see what happened. So about 11:15, here came daughter. "Well, mother he did just as you said, only I fooled him — when he told me to put my head on his shoulder, I told him—no sir, you put your head on my shoulder and let your mother worry awhile!"

**WHAT WEBSTER  
DOESN'T SAY**

A skeleton is a man with his inside out and his outside off.

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A spinster is a bachelor's wife.

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A refugee keeps order at a football game.

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A polygon is a dead parrot.

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A friend is a person who dislikes the same people you dislike.

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A synonym is a word used in place of one you can't spell.

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History is something that never happened written by a man who wasn't there.

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Poison is a human being.

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Poach is a part of a house.

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Boycott is a cot for a little kid.

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And here are some new ways of using words:

Anti-toxin — Ex. My anti-toxin her sleep.

Tissue — Ex. Let me tissue again.

Eagles—Ex. 2 plus 2 eagles 4.

Gladiator—Ex. The cannibal was gladiator.

Stupendous and pencil — Ex. I wear stupendous so my pencil stay up.

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### WHAT IS YOUR I. Q.?

This is a test to ascertain just how dumb you are. The College Entrance Examination Board has determined to keep dumbbells, even as you and I, out of college. Results—they have added to their schedule of exams, a most novel sort of torture under diabolical form of the following Intelligence Test.

Directions for taking this test must be followed very closely. They are: (1) Do not leave your fingerprints on the paper; we can tell who you are by your signed John Henry. (2) Use a pen with ink in it. Dry pens will not be accepted. (3) Do not start until the examiner yells, "Give 'er the gun," and do not stop till he hollers, "Shove in your clutch." (4) Underline the words which make the following statements true.

1. An Octogenarian is (a) one who uses octagon soap (b) a student of arithmetic (c) one who presides at auctions (d) plural of Oct. (e) an old man.

2. Most College Professors are (a) dopie friends (b) skinny (c) high school graduates (d) new dealers (e) absent-minded.

3. Polka Dots are (a) colored spots before your eyes (b) circles that dance (c) a material design (d) enlarged periods.

4. Napoleon was called (a) on the phone (b) the Little Emperor (c) and had a straight flush (d) censored!

5. You can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all the time but you can't fool (a) Mr. Brown (b) an elephant (c) with dynamite (d) around with me kid!

6. When riding uphill in a car too heavily loaded to reach the top one should (a) get a horse (b) get out and walk (c) put a rock under the wheel (d) throw out the brake.

7. An inferiority complex is (a) different kind of sentence (b) a new invention (c)

### JEEP THE PEEPER

Christina C. seems to be day dreaming quite a bit in the eighth period class. Is the seventh hour that interesting?

Arlene Hughes and Anita Echstine are sporting their engagement (?) rings around school. We know who got Arlene, but who landed Anita?

Dale Breton and Nancy Allen, Grace Allen and "Beans" Lume, have been seen going around together lately. What happened to "Teddy" and George?

Anyone with any information regarding Earl Dell and Jay Hoffower please let us know.

"Gary" Deutschlander and Ann Schiffler have been skating around the park lately. Couldn't blossom into a romance? She has a cute cousin "Wally."

John Selch and Jane Gregory are still seen together. It must be love.

"Barney" Matteson and "Boots" Zubrick have been dating.

Have any of the boys seen Mr. Farrell's daughter yet? Boy, is she cute!

"Pat" Butler has finally decided on "Goofy" Bohlen.

Good luck to Alice Hammer and the Galbo boy to whom she is engaged.

How is "Bubbles" coming along with "Gibby"?

something to worry about (d) a complexion disease.

8. In the following series count (if you can) the numbers of four that are not preceded by an eight which is followed by a six and that are preceded by a nine which is preceded by a pair of two followed by a one, reading left to right — 70248621195742863 34862219730224862219.

### RIB TICKLERS

Nancy Allen: "Have you kept up with your studies?"

Norma Davis "Yes, but I haven't passed them yet."

Mr. Brown: "Didn't you tell me you wanted to get off yesterday on account of a death?"

Loren Keller: "Yes sir,"

Mr. Brown: "And you went to a baseball game, I understand?"

Loren: "Yes, sir; I heard they were going to kill the umpire."

"Barney" Matteson: "I passed a Physics test today."

Ruth Link: "Honestly?"

"Barney": "Don't be so inquisitive."

Mrs. Shannon: "You are positively the laziest boy I know. Isn't there anything you're quick at?"

Grant Selch: "I get tired awful fast."

The worst thing about history is that every time it repeats itself, the price goes up.

Mr. Farrell: (To basketball squad before the game). "We have never been beaten, scored against, or tied. Now get out and win your first game."

Here is a new twist to the old excuse, I was late 'cause the alarm didn't go off. Why not try "I was late 'cause I had to give the baby a bath," or "I had to build a bird house?" Even principals like variety.

Mr. Echstine: "Regarding dates with my daughter every night in the week, I'm willing to meet you half way."

Wilbur Green: "Oh, don't bother! I can get her home safely without any help."

John Robinson is having trouble with his tonsils.

"Konnie" Maier has a beautiful "shiner." (The cause of it is a deep secret!)